

## BMC Specialist Committee: 2018 Report and 2019 Forward Plans

<b>Committee name</b>	Training, Youth and Walls Committee		
<b>No. of meetings in 2018</b>	Four	<b>Average attendance</b>	12

<b>Changes required to Terms of Reference &amp; Membership</b>			
<b>Membership changes</b>			
<p><b>Remove:</b> Duncan Morrison, David Xiberras, Robert Faulke, Freddie Naish, Pete Rowlands, Paul Smith, Michael Jimenez, David Gibson, Tom Greenall, Ian Fenton, Mark Dicken, Dave Binney</p> <p><b>Add:</b> Dan Middleton</p>			
<b>Terms of Reference changes</b>			
<i>Current:</i>			
1) To oversee:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The running of the BMC's training events, specialist training programme, and youth programme.</li> <li>b) The Child Safeguarding Group.</li> <li>c) The BMC's involvement with climbing walls</li> </ul>			
<i>Replace with:</i>			
1) To oversee:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The delivery of the BMC's training, youth and climbing walls work areas.</li> <li>b) The Child Safeguarding Group.</li> </ul>			
<i>Reason for proposed changes:</i> To clearly state the committee's main roles.			
<i>Current:</i>			
2) To co-ordinate and support:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) A network of BMC Area Youth Volunteers.</li> <li>b) A programme of events, including competitions, for young people.</li> <li>c) A volunteer development strategy.</li> </ul>			
<i>Replace with:</i>			
2) To co-ordinate and support:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) A programme of events, including lectures, workshops, seminars and youth meets.</li> <li>b) Volunteers and others delivering these events.</li> </ul>			
<i>Reason for proposed changes:</i> To be clearer about this area of the committee's work.			
<i>Remove:</i>			
8) To advise and liaise with representatives of the appropriate representative bodies for climbing, hill walking and mountaineering.			
<i>Reason for proposed removal:</i> A repetition of the work described in section 4.			
<b>Summary of key achievements &amp; outputs (2018)</b>			

- Seven Winter Lectures attended by 1000+ people (delivered in late November 2018)
- 800+ places provided on FUNdamentals of Climbing 1, 2 & 3, Physical Training 1 & 2 and Coaching Children workshops
- Student Safety and Good Practice Seminar at Plas y Brenin for 72 students
- Sport and trad climbing indoor-to-outdoor courses for 84 young people in partnership with the Association of Mountaineering Instructors
- Ready to Rock courses for 96 18+ young climbers
- Four youth climbing meets for 55 young climbers in N Wales, the Peak District, Devon and the Lake District in partnership with the Climbers' Club and the Fell and Rock Climbing Club
- Initial research into a BMC accident and near-miss database
- Hazel Findlay three lectures series Master Your Mind tour

**Was there anything you hoped to achieve in 2018, but didn't / couldn't? If so, why not?**

- Revision of BMC Climbing Wall Manual (ongoing with volunteer and officer support)
- Creation of participant pathways document (ongoing)
- Publication of Improve Your Climbing booklet (capacity)
- Coaching Symposium (replaced with bespoke talent club coach education programme)
- UIAA Global Youth Summit climbing event (capacity)

**Summary of key projects for 2019**

- Alpine Lecture series
- Winter Lecture series
- Delivery of coach education workshops: three FUNdamentals of Climbing workshops (Movement, Technique and Advanced Technique), Physical Training workshop, Advanced Physical Training workshop, Coaching Children and Route Setting
- Student Safety and Good Practice Seminar
- Sport and trad climbing indoor-to-outdoor courses for young people in partnership with the Association of Mountaineering Instructors
- Volunteer led youth meets in partnership with BMC affiliated clubs
- Develop BMC input to Mountain Training provider workshops and resources
- Climbing Wall Manual
- Careers and school resources
- Creation of participant pathways document
- Launch trial of a BMC accident and near-miss database
- Update the BMC's online climbing wall finder to link with the BMC database
- Update of FUNdamentals workshops participant material

**Update on UIAA / IFSC representatives (if applicable)**

- TYWC member Mark Dennison is President of the UIAA Youth Commission
- TYWC paper member Steve Long is Chair of the UIAA Training Panel, supported by MTUK, and a member of the UIAA Mountaineering Commission

**Additional comments**

TYC supports the work of four BMC officers:

- Jon Garside - Training Officer, Secretary of Training, Youth & Walls Committee
- James McHaffie - Youth & Equity Officer; Secretary of Equity Steering Group
- Nick Colton - Deputy CEO & Head of Development & Regions; Secretary of Child Safeguarding Group
- Dan Middleton – Technical Officer; Secretary of the Technical Committee. Overseeing BMC’s climbing wall work

Other committees that TYWC members sit on:

- Andy Newton is Technical Director and Vice Chair for Mountain Training Cymru
- Claudia Sarner is the BMC representative on the Mountain Training England council and the Midlands Area representative on National Council
- John Simpson and Ian Dunn are members of the BMC’s Child Safeguarding Group
- Ian Dunn is a member of the BMC’s Competitions Committee
- Will Kilner is a South Wales representative on National Council, a BMC Director and sits on the BMC’s Board of Directors. Will is a BMC representative on the MTUK council
- Jon Garside is the Training Officer for Mountain Training England and attends its council meetings in that capacity  
Jon jointly represents the BMC and Mountain Training England at meetings of the Sport and Recreational Alliance Outdoor Pursuits Division  
Jon is the BMC advisor to the Mountain Training Trust Sport Development Committee
- Nick Colton represents the BMC at meetings of the NSPCC Child Protection in Sport Unit. Nick is an observer on the MTUK council
- James McHaffie attends Mountain Training Cymru meetings to report on the BMC and represents the BMC at board meetings of the ABC Training Trust, the body that oversees the National Indoor Climbing Award Schemes (NICAS)
- Mike Rosser is the BMC Director on the board of the Mountain Training Trust, Chair Mountain Training Cymru, Chair Adventure Activities Advisory Committee (AAIAC), Chair BMC Safety Group, member of Outdoor Education Advisors Panel Cymru
- Guy Jarvis is Executive Officer for Mountain Training England. Guy is the MTE advisor to the Mountain Training Trust Sport Development Committee

<b>Completed by</b>	Andy Newton and Jon Garside
<b>Date</b>	16 November 2018
<b>Agreed by Board</b>	1 December 2018